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VIA ECF

The Hon. Renée Marie Bumb
Chief United States District Judge
District of New Jersey
Mitchell H. Cohen Building
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Camden, NJ 08101

RE: *In re Valsartan, Losartan, and Irbesartan Products Liability Litigation*, No. 1:19-md-2875-RBK-KMW (D.N.J.)

Dear Chief Judge Bumb:

I write regarding the motion date for the ZHP Defendants' objection to Special Master Order 97, which denied the ZHP Defendants' motion to amend their Answer. This motion is currently set for June 3, however, the ZHP Defendants' counsel are currently in trial before Judge Quraishi and will be for several weeks. As a result, we respectfully request that the Court hold any oral argument it wishes to hear on the motion at the status conference set for July 23, 2024. The ZHP Defendants intend to submit their reply by the original deadline regardless of when any oral argument is set. Counsel for Plaintiffs have stated that they do not object to this request.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,



Jessica Davidson

cc: All counsel of record (via ECF)